

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rex T. Gallagher and Garner T. Hauptert, Jr.

Application No.: 09/506,246

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: M. Delacroix

For: Process for Large-Scale Isolation and Purification of Hypothalamic Inhibitory Factor



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 27, 2000 for three-months from June 27, 2000 to September 27, 2000.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 435	\$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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